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SUBJECT: RE: 1977 IAEA PROJECT IN URUGUAY URU/O/02

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- 1. THE 1977 CONTRIBUTION IN KIND FOR IAEA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WAS IN THE FORM OF FUNDS TO BE DISPERSED BY THE IAEA IN SUPPORT OF TA PROJECTS SPECIFIED BY THE U.S. AMONG THE LIMITATIONS ON THE IAEA'S DISCRETION IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SPECIFIED PROJECTS WAS A STIPULATION THAT THE FUNDS BE USED ONLY FOR PURCHASE OF ITEMS MANUFACTURED BY U.S. FIRMS OR THEIR FOREIGN SUBSIDIARIES (REFTEL).
- 2. IAEA EQUIPMENT SECTION REQUESTS AN EXCEPTION TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED LIMITATION IN ORDER TO PURCHASE A CAMERA OF A TYPE UNAVAILABLE FROM U.S. MANUFACTURERS. UNCLASSIFIED

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THE PARTICULAR ITEM IS A SINGLE LENSE REFLEX CAMERA SYSTEM WHICH IS A COMPONENT OF THE EQUIPMENT OFFERED IN SUPPORT OF URUGUAY PROJECT URU/0/02 NUCLEAR RESEARCH CENTER. A SURVEY OF NINE U.S. WHOLESALERS OF PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT ELICITED NO POSITIVE RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR EQUIPMENT OF U.S. MANUFACTURE.

- 3. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, THE IAEA REQUESTS AN EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE 35MM SINGLE LENS REFLEX CAMERA SYSTEM SPECIFIED IN PROJECT URU/0/02 BE MANUFACTURED BY A U.S. FIRM OR ITS FOREIGN SUBSIDIARY.
- 4. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT IF THE STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THE 1977 CONTRIBUTION IN KIND FOR IAEA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE HAS PROVISION FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THE U.S. SOURCING REQUIREMENT, AN EXCEPTION BE MADE IN THIS CASE.
- 5. MISSION REQUESTS GENERAL GUIDANCE ON THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH EXCEPTION TO THE U.S. SOURCING REQUIREMENT WILL BE GRANTED.
- 6. COPY OF AGENCY LETTER REQUEST DATED APRIL 26 POUCHED TO AMMONS AND IO/SCT. KIRK

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